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STENT COMPRISING A COATING SYSTEM

Title of Invention

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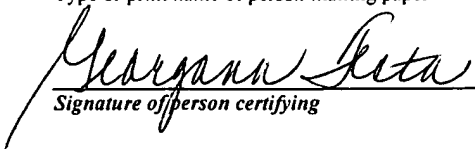
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- Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1))

- Fees

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES ***</b>	Basic filing fee* *				\$300.00		
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<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	<b>(1) FOR</b>	<b>(2) NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>(3) NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>(4) RATE</b>			
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Attached is a check in the amount of \$900.00.

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- A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is filed herewith.

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4. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith unexecuted.

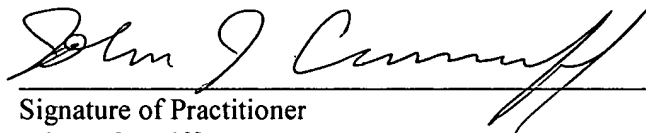
5. A signing by legal representative on behalf of deceased inventor is submitted herewith unexecuted.

**Other document(s) or information included:**

6. Form PCT/IB/308.
7. Form PCT/IB/306.
8. A Preliminary Amendment, upon which all fees for claims should be calculated, is transmitted herewith.
9. An international Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
10. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101).
11. Copy of International Publication No. WO 2005/000164 (Front page only).
12. Application Data Sheet

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